

the next week or so, may I remind you that February 25 is the date when your priority bills should be in. There are four or five in already and we will be starting on those this week. So if you have a priority bill and want to get at it this year, I would urge you to get it up to the Clerk as soon as possible so we can be having it and hearing it. Well, we moved it up to the 18th, didn't we? That's right. But anyway, on March 7th, according to...Senator Warner and I have discussed this, and he would like to have by March 7th the appropriation bills drafted. By March 12th we would like to introduce the bills. By March 17th we would like to debate the appropriation bills and by March 27th pass the appropriation bills. So that means we are going to be pretty busy there for a couple of weeks the latter part of March on appropriation bills. And if we should run into a snag like we did last year, perhaps we will need longer time if the fiscal situation of the state is as bad as it was last year. We hope it isn't, of course, but if it is, we will have time to handle them. So with starting priority bills this week, I urge you again to get your priority bills in. As you well know, tomorrow is the big day for proposition 300 and after that we will continue to stay on Select File, which we must do, and Final Reading, to keep up so that we don't get behind. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRESIDENT: Matters for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item is a request from Senator Beutler to expedite LB 988.

PRESIDENT: There is a unanimous consent request to expedite 988. Is there objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Vickers and a number of the members. (Read LR 333. See pages 613-14 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that will be laid over.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Revenue Committee and from the Judiciary Committee. Those are signed by the respective Chairs.

Amendments to be printed from Senator DeCamp to 767; Senator Hoagland to 760. (See pages 615-16 of the Legislative Journal.)